Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 28 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 29 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 28 Apr 2021 at 02:31

Confidence: High for conditions to be wet and cloudy Wednesday but moderate for distribution and intensity of showers later in the week.

Headline for Wednesday 28 Apr 2021: Overcast and wet, becoming dry and clearer by the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 28 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** Low Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Sleet	Sleet	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 28 Apr 2021

Weather: A wet, cloudy and cold day, poorest conditions are expected through the morning it will be overcast with heavy rain, with snow/sleet above 800m. Through the afternoon it will remain cloudy but rain will become lighter with visibilities improving through the afternoon as cloud begins to break up, though a strong breeze will continue to bring severe wind chill, clearer and drier overnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Less than 10% becoming 60% by mid-afternoon and 100% overnight.

Visibility: Very poor to start with cloud bases 500-800m, becoming moderate as cloud bases break up and lift to 900-1200m then improving to very good overnight as cloud bases lift above all peaks.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	29/36 NE	26/34 NE	29/37 NE	24/31 NE	21/27 NE	18/24 NE	13/18 E
600	21/27 NE	20/27 NE	22/30 NE	20/27 NE	16/23 NE	12/17 NE	10/15 E
300	15/25 NE	14/25 NE	16/27 NE	14/24 NE	11/20 NE	8/16 NE	6/14 NE
Valley	15/26 NE	14/24 NE	16/26 NE	14/24 NE	12/19 NE	8/16 NE	6/14 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	-0/-8	0/-7	1/-6	1/-6	2/-4	1/-5	-1/-6
600	2/-4	2/-4	4/-2	4/-1	4/-1	3/-1	2/-2
300	4/-0	5/1	6/2	7/3	7/3	5/3	4/2
Valley	6/1	6/2	8/4	8/5	8/5	7/4	6/4
Freezing Level*	900m	900m	900m	900m	900m	800m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

It will be a rather cold day, especially during persistent periods of rain and on exposed hill tops through the day. Windy conditions on hill tops will make for fairly arduous walking.

Forecast for Thursday 29 Apr 2021

Weather: A brighter day than Wednesday though it will remain cold. Sunny spells and showers through the day with dry and clear nights overnight. Showers will continue to fall as snow above 800m.

Maximum wind: North-easterly means 12mph with gusts of 20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80-90%.

Visibility: Poor over hill tops at first with low cloud. Very good visibility during the day, briefly deteriorating to moderate in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 1 increasing to Plus 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 2 Celsius becoming Plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 500m, rising just above summits during the day. Lowering to 500m overnight

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